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Lands required for military purposes in the State.

(Siting of A.H.E. Station near Kolar)

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78 From The Army HQ Northern Command
No R.F. 391-42/Pol dt 26th Sept. 42
forg copies of letters and regarding
sanction asked for acquisition of lands
referred to by the Military authorities.

Subd for perusal with a
letter to the C-in-C enquiring whether sanction
may be accorded to the acquisition of lands
referred to.

RS 28/9 — Issue a reminder 28/9

79 Issued 1727/W dt 28th Sept. 42 to the C-in-C

Rcvd for perusal

RS 28/9 — (Lieut Col)

CHIEF SECRETARY
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Land required for RAF purposes in connection with setting up of A.M.E. Station Type 8 near Kolar.

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DE' -N'S
NO. 2913.

From The R.C. & C.L.O.

C.L.O 87/42-43 dt 5th Octr. 42 stating that sanction of Govt may be accorded to the acquisition of the lands referred to and that the allotment of the misl authorities may be drawn to the last para of the CCR's letter.

Subd for perusal with a draft reply to the Resy

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Secy, RS

For approval please

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Dewan

May this Paper issue

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Issued No. Pol 824/W. dt 15.X.42 to the Resy. 21
Memos 1821-2/W. dt 14th Oct 42 to the C.L.O.

C. C. of Fts.
D. C. Kolar.

[For Dewan's orders please see the previous page]

Confdl W 89-42-Pol 1070

The Office of the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 26th September '42

No.R.F.391-42/Pol.

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. The Hon'ble the Resident would be grateful if the Government of Mysore would accord sanction for the acquisition of the lands referred to by the military authorities.

By order, etc.,

CHIEF SECRETARY
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SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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1. Letter No.156/2/77/86/Q., dated the 21st September 1942, from Headquarters, Bangalore Area, Bangalore.

2. Letter No.156/2/77/91/Q., dated the 22nd September 1942, from

Headquarters, Bangalore Area,
Bangalore.

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SECRET.

No.156/2/77/86/Q.,
H.Q.Bangalore Area,
21st Sept. '42.

To

H.Q., Madras District.

Land required for R.A.F.purposes in connection with siting of A.M.E.Station type 8 near Kolar.

Ref: Your No.9265/89/Q.6, dated 16th Sept. '42.

The D.A.A. & Q.M.G. of these H.Qrs. accompanied by Mr.Kesavaiengar, Civil Liaison Officer, Mysore Government, contacted the Commissioner of Kolar District and other civil officials and together visited the technical and domestic sites selected by representative of H.Qrs. 225 Group R.A.F. on Saturday 19th inst.

2. TECHNICAL SITE. Location.- Ref: Survey Map of India 1" to 1 mile sheet 57 K Kolar grid L(S) 825265.
The site is situated immediately to the East of the 2'6" gauge railway on the East of the Bowringpet-Kolar Road taking the stone 4/10 on the Railway as a guide, which is approximately opposite the 1.5 M.S. of the main road.
The area is "gomal"(Pasture) Government land and the Civil Liaison Officer intimated that he accords sanction for the immediate occupation of the lands for the construction of such technical buildings thereon as may be required by the R.A.F. in anticipation of formal acceptance by the Mysore Government.

3. Domestic Accommodation. A representative of the R.A.F.(F/Lt. Stone) recently made a reconnaisance of the area adjacent to the Technical site described above, and has selected an area approximately 200 x 100 on which it is proposed to locate the domestic accommodation for the R.A.F.personnel on duty in this area, numbering approx. 100.
The site selcted in the State owned Karbele Plantation the total acreage of which is 243 acres, of which about five acres only is required by the R.A.F.
It is understood that it is not the intention to cut down any trees in the plantation and that full advantage of such cover as exists be taken advantage of for camouflage. The Civil Liaison Officer who has consulted the Forestry Department has raised no objection to the occupation of part of the plantation by the R.A.F. and as such it is anticipated that the Mysore Government will accord formal sanction.
The Government of Mysore have accordingly been addressed by these H.Qrs. through the Secretary to the Hon ble the Resident in Mysore for the acquisition of the land at both the Technical and Domestic sites referred to above. Building may commence forthwith in anticipation of sanction.

4. In conclusion it is pointed out that no water exists at either site in this area so that it be necessary to arrange for the construction of a well on the domestic camp site. It is reported that it is not anticipated that any difficulty will be experienced in locating water in this area at a depth of 60 ft.
The 35,000 volt high tension line from Kolar Twon Power Station en-route to Bowringpet is within view of the Technical site. The telephone line which runs along the Kolar Bowringpet Road is the property of the Mysore Government Electrical Department. This line if tapped at the domestic site, connects the Bowringpet Power House who are in contact with K.G.F.Central Exchange and so in communication with Bangalore Automatic Telephone exchange.

Sd/- * * *
Brig.
Comd.

P.T.O.

No.156/2/77/91/Q.
H.Q.Bangalore Area.
Bangalore 22 Sep 42.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
The Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Lands required for R.A.F. purposes in connection with siting of A.M.E.station type 8 near Kolar.

Sir,

Ref. My letter No.156/2/77/86/Q., dated 21st September 1942 addressed to H.Q.Madras District copy to you.

I have the honour to request that sanction of the Government of Mysore be obtained for the acquisition of certain lands enumerated in the report forwarded to you under my above quoted letter which are required by the R.A.F. for the establishing of A.M.E.Station near Kolar Town for the period of the war and six months afterwards.

The Civil Liaison Officer has accorded sanction for the commencement of work in anticipation of sanction of the Government of Mysore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- John Stubbs,
Major,
D.A.A.&.Q.M.G.

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NO 1727/W Enclose 28th Septr. 1942.
W 29-42-47

The Civil Liaison Officer in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject : Land required for R.A.F. purposes in connection with siting of A.M.E. Station type 8 near Kolar.

I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter No.156/2/77/86/Q.,H.Q. Bangalore Area, dated 21st Sept. 1942 and copy of letter No.156/2/77/91/Q., H.Q. Bangalore Area, dated 22nd Sept. 1942 from Headquarters, Bangalore Area, Bangalore, and to enquire ~~whether~~ whether sanction may be accorded to the acquisition of the lands referred to ~~in the above subject~~.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

CKS.

W89-#2-80. 1157 W.

No. C.L.O.87/42-43.
Encl. Nil.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, 5th October *1942.*

FROM Rajasevaprasakta
B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore & Civil Liaison Officer.
Bangalore.

To
Mothamed-Ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:— Land required for R.A.F.purposes in connection with Siting of A.M.E. Station Type 8 near Kolar.

With reference to your letter No.1727/W.re:the above, I have the honour to state that I inspected the lands on the 19th of last month in company with Major Stubbs and found them suitable for the above purposes. Sanction of Government may kindly be accorded to the acquisition of lands referred to..

I herein enclose a copy of Kolar Deputy Commissioner's letter dated 22-9-1942 and 26-9-1942 together with its enclosure and also a copy of letter dated 21-9-1942 received from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore in this connection, for information. The attention of the military authorities may be drawn to the last para of the letter of the Chief Conservator of Forests.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner
and Civil Liaison Officer.

T.S.P.4.

Letter No. C.C. 121/41-42ddated 22nd Sept. 1942 from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar, to the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Liaison Officer in Mysore, Bangalore

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Re. selection of sites for Radio Station.

I have the honour to forward herein enclosed a copy of letter No. R.1-C.600/42-43 dated 18th September 1942 received from the Assistant Commissioner, Kolar Sub Division, Kolar, in the above matter and to state as follows:-

It is reported that two sites, one in Karabele Forest Plantation and the other in Chikka Ankondahally village plantation have been selected by Mr. C.B.F. Stones, ,Flying Officer, R.A.F. Hq. 225, Group Bangalore, as being suitable for the camping ground and for the location of the Radio Station respectively. Both the sites have been inspected by you on the 19th instant in company with Major Stubbs. The Flying Officer is reported to have promised to furnish full particulars of the dimensions of the sites after he goes to Bangalore. The site required in Karabele Forest Plantation is in the possession of the Forest Department and the District Forest Officer, Kolar, has been apprised in the matter with a request to hand over the required site to the Military Authorities soon after the exact dimensions of the site are ascertained. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore, may be kindly addressed in the matter

As regards the Chikka Ankondahally village plantation, there is no objection to hand over the required site and action will be taken as instructed by you in person on receipt of further particulars from the Flying Officer, Bangalore.

D.O. No.R.1-C.600/42 43 dated 18th September 1942, from the Assistant Commissioner, Kolar Sub Division, Kolar, to the Deputy Commissioner Kolar district.

I write to state that Mr.C.B.F. Stones, Flying Officer, R.A.F. Hq. 225, Group, Bangalore, came here from Bangalore for the purpose of selecting sites for construction of Radio location station and for camping ground near Bowringpet. I proceeded to Bowringpet and the above said officer. Mr. Stones has selected two sites, one in Kara-

bele Forest Plantation and the other in Chikka Ankondahally village plantation. The site selected in Karabele Forest Plantation lies between 5/3 and 6/3 mile stones and the one selected in Chikka Ankondahally village plantation ~~would be examined for location of~~ is situated between 4/10 and 4/9 mile stone of Kolar Bowringpet Railway Road. Mr. Stones told me that the site Ankondahally village plantation would be suitable for location of Radio station and that the site in Karabele Forest plantation would do for camping ground. He promised to furnish full particulars of dimensions of the site after his return to Bangalore. The site required by Mr. Stones in the Forest plantation is in the possession of the Forest Department and the District Forest Officer, Kolar has to be appraised of this with a request to accord necessary sanction for granting the site to the military Department. There is no objection in handing over the site selected in the Ankondahally village plantation. On receipt of full particulars, regarding exact dimensions of the sites I will submit a further report in the matter.

Copy of letter No. CC:121/41-42 dated 26th September 1942 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar district to the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Liaison officer in Mysore; Bangalore.

Subject: Re: Selection of sites for Radio Station etc.,

In continuation of my letter of even number dated 22nd september 1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the District Forest Officer, Kolar district, Kolar, has reported that instructions have been issued to the Range Forest officer, Malur, in pursuance of the communication received by him from the Technical Assistant to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, to hand over an area of 5 acres in the Karbele Plantation to the military authorities for locating Radio Station and to permit the sinking of a well in the area. I request that the Military Authorities may be kindly informed accordingly.

Letter No. F.33-240/42-43 dated 21st September 1942 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

I have the honour to state that as personally desired by you, the

the District Forest Officer, Kolar has been instructed suitably to permit the occupation of about 5 acres of Karbele plantation by the Military authorities.

It is presumed that apart from the compensation to be paid for any damage caused to tree growth etc., the military authorities will agree to reimburse loss if any sustained by the lessees of minor forest produce etc., who by reason of occupation of the area by the military would be prevented from exercising their privileges.

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M. N. Ramachar

for Revenue Commissioner.

A Civil Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 15. X. 42.

Signed by Mr. S.K.V.

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Section War-

File No. 99-42

Serial No. 31

No. Pol 824/W.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Revenue Member

Sir,

I am required for R A F purposes in connection with the siting of A. M. E station type 8 near Kolar

With reference to your letter no R.F 391-42/Pol 5 26th Sept. 42 on the above subject I am directed to state that this Govt have no objection to the acquisition of the lands referred to by the Mysore authorities

I am to add that as regards the Kadaba plantation

'Domestic accommodation
~~for the housing of native labour~~'

apart from the Compensation to be paid
for any damage caused by tree growth the
said authorities will have to last para.
reimburse loss if any sustained of C.C.F.
by the lessees of minor forest C.11.
produce who by reason of
occupation of the area by the
military would be prevented
from exercising their privileges.

I have the

honour
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Memos. 1821-2/42 of 14.10.42. Chief Secy to Govt. Transport
Copy to Circle with reference to his
letter of 5th Oct. 42

C. C. F.

D. C. Kolar

15th Octr. 1942.

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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject : Land required for R.A.F. purposes in connection with Siting of A.M. . Station Type 8 near Kolar.

With reference to your letter No.R.F. 391-42/Pol, dated the 26th Septr. 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that this Government have no objection to the acquisition of the lands referred to by the Military authorities.

I am to add that as regards the Karabole plantation for 'Domestic accommodation', apart from the compensation to be paid for any damage caused to tree growth etc., the military authorities will have to reimburse loss, if any, sustained by the lessees of minor forest produce etc., who by reason of occupation of the area by the military would be prevented from exercising their privileges.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M.G. MEHKRI,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.

Memos Nos 1821-2/W

Camp : Mysore, 14th Octr. 1942.

Copy of the above to

Civil Liaison Officer in Mysore;
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore;
Deputy Commissioner of Kolar District.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. Fol 824

Bangalore, Dated, 15th Octr. 1942.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject : Land required for I. A. F. purposes in connection with Siting of . . . Station Type B near Kolar.

With reference to your letter No.M.F. 391-42/ 01, dated the 26th Septr. 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that this Government have no objection to the acquisition of the lands referred to by the Military authorities.

I am to add that as regards the Kolar plantation for 'Domestic accommodation', apart from the compensation to be paid for any damage caused to trees, growth etc., the military authorities will have to reimburse loss, if any, sustained by the lessees of minor forest produce etc., who by reason of occupation of the area by the military will be prevented from exercising their privilege.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Spare copy.